

10/588514

DOCKET NO.: 293946US40PCT

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 04 AUG 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoya YODA, et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HERewith

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP05/02367

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: February 9, 2005

FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE RESIN, HAIR COSMETIC MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SAME,
AND SILICONE OIL ADSORPTION ASSISTANT

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NO</u> | <u>DAY/MONTH/YEAR</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Japan | 2004-032203 | 09 February 2004 |
| Japan | 2005-016988 | 25 January 2005 |

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP05/02367. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

Respectfully submitted,
OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Richard D. Kelly
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 27,757
Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423
Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D.
Registration No. 40,211

(703) 413-3000
Fax No. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 08/03)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING
SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL
OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

To:

SIKs & Co.
8th Floor, Kyobashi-Nisshoku Bldg.
8-7, Kyobashi 1-chome
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 1040031
JAPON

| | |
|--|---|
| Date of mailing (day/month/year) 25 May 2005 (25.05.2005) | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference A51020J | |
| International application No. PCT/JP05/002367 | |
| International publication date (day/month/year) | |
| | International filing date (day/month/year) 09 February 2005 (09.02.2005) |
| | Priority date (day/month/year) 09 February 2004 (09.02.2004) |
| Applicant MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION et al | |

- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
- (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (If applicable) An asterisk (*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as the priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

| <u>Priority date</u> | <u>Priority application No.</u> | <u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u> | <u>Date of receipt of priority document</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 09 February 2004 (09.02.2004) | 2004-032203 | JP | 31 March 2005 (31.03.2005) |
| 25 January 2005 (25.01.2005) | 2005-016988 | JP | 31 March 2005 (31.03.2005) |

The International Bureau of WIPO
34, chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Authorized officer

Landicho Remedios

Facsimile No. +41 22 740 14 35

Facsimile No. +41 22 338 70 10

Telephone No. +41 22 338 8468

JUN. 2 2. 2006

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

WO 2005/075528
PCT/JP2005/002367

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

PCT

SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

To:

SIKs & Co.
8th Floor, Kyobashi-Nisshoku Bldg.
8-7, Kyobashi 1-chome
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 1040031
JAPON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Date of mailing (day/month/year) 15 June 2006 (15.06.2006) | | IMPORTANT NOTICE | |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference A51020J | | | |
| International application No. PCT/JP2005/002367 | International filing date (day/month/year) 09 February 2005 (09.02.2005) | Priority date (day/month/year) 09 February 2004 (09.02.2004) | |
| Applicant MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION et al | | | |

1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does not apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(First Notice) issued previously.

2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:
18 August 2005 (18.08.2005)

AU, AZ, BY, CN, CO, DZ, EP, HU, KG, KP, KR, MD, MK, MZ, NA, PG, RU, SY, TM, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1 :

AE, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, SC, SD, SG, SK, SL, SM, TJ, TN, TR, TT, UA, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZW

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

4. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated or elected Office(s) listed above. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the *PCT Gazette*, the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

| | |
|---|---|
| The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland | Authorized officer Masashi Honda |
| Facsimile No.+41 22 740 14 35 | Facsimile No.+41 22 338 70 10 |